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Applicant : Lawrence A. Wade et al. Art Unit : 2881  
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Title : SELECTIVE FUNCTIONALIZATION OF CARBON NANOTUBE TIPS  
ALLOWING FABRICATION OF NEW CLASSES OF NANOSCALE  
SENSING AND MANIPULATION TOOLS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (“Office Action”) having a mailing date of June 30, 2008, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 30, 2008. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.